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In re Application of: Imants R. Lauks
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

It is desired to amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 28 line 20, please replace "ligand" by --- receptor or capture molecule---

Page 33 line 6, delete the redundant period (.)

lines 14-15, please replace "ligands" by --- immobilized binding molecules ---

line 16, after "DNA" please add --- hybridization ---

Page 34 line 9, please change "ligand" to --- molecule ---

For the purpose of these amendments, Applicant encloses 1 copy of each of pages 28, 33 and 34 in which the proposed amendments are clearly shown, and 1 copy of each of pages 28, 33 and 34 in which the amendments have been made.

REMARKS

It is believed that no new matter has been added by these amendments. Thus, as the Examiner will appreciate, a ligand is any molecule that is bound to a macromolecule. Thus, a ligand is